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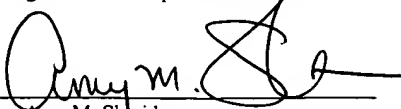
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Pursuant to MPEP § 609A(3), Applicants enclose an Action of the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application and an English language translation of the Action. The following patent documents are discussed in the Action:

1. JP H11-259452 (unexamined application), Applicant IBM, published on 24 September 1999 (with English language abstract);
2. JP H10-283344 (unexamined application), Applicant Rikagaku Kenkyusho, published on 23 October 1998 (with English language abstract);
3. Kenji NAKAGAWA, "Importance Sampling Simulation and Its Application", Systems/Control/Information, The Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers, March 15, 1999 43(3):7-12; and
4. Ken UMENO, "Superposition of Chaotic Processes with Convergence to Levy's Stable Law", Physical Review E, The American Physical Society, August 1999, 58(2):2644-2647.

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Copies of the above-listed documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed.

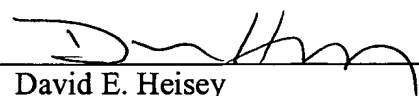
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